

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

## Homebush Boys High School

11<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### Apologies

Marie Reardon, Greg Sheath

### In attendance

T. Jurd, C. Dwyer, C. Scanlan, F. Murray, K. Totidis, S. Ford, B.R. Kim,  
SRC Members: K. Bremner, A. Kumarlingam

### Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted

### SRC Report

- Music played in the last five minutes of lunch to signify general clean-up
- Mini Orientation Day for 15 x Year 6 students with social anxiety, assisted by Mr Belgre & Ms Budanovic
- Pink Ribbon Day raised \$712 for Breast Cancer
- White Ribbon Day is on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014
- Peer Mediation is going well now mainly for Year 7 conflict
- SRC voted in today by students using Moodle on-line
- SRC roll call room is now 18, to be near Prefects

### General Matters

- C.R.C (Community Relations Commission)  
Five students to be nominated to represent school at forum to consider **IDEATION**
- Year 7 Orientation Day 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 – SRC to assist
- Discussion: 'How to question to community?'
  - Encouraging communication – how do we engage people within our community?
  - Communication - keep trying
  - Survey Monkey
  - Personalised correspondence
  - Target the big group nights
  - Work with Arabic Community-school is looking to engage more with this cultural group – look for an Arabic Liaison Officer
  - Pilot programme (voluntary at no cost)
  - Youth worker (parent) has volunteered to work with students
  - Ms Dwyer making a programme to build repour and trust between school and communities. Good example has been our Korean Liaison Officer Ms Hong who has made positive progress and success working within this community at the school and our own multicultural staff continuing to work within communities encouraging a 'sense of belonging'.
  - Feedback from Arabic Parents – they are interested in knowing what is going on with their children.
- Presentation Day 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Marie Bashir School- whole school event.

**On a final note**

Mr Jurd thanked the School Council for their ability to help with planning and policy analysis/making. It has been the strength of the team this year.

Cathy Scanlan (President School Council) wished Mr Jurd all the best for his impending Retirement and thanked him for his service to the school.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm

Minutes Taker: F. Murray-Secretary

Next Meeting TBC February 2015